

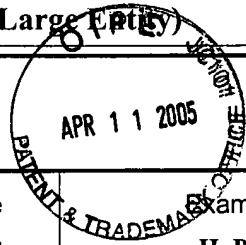
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

(Large Type)

Docket No.

112843-028

In Re Application Of: Sher et al.



Application No.

09/914,637

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Invention: FERRIC FORTIFICATION SYSTEM

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 8, 2004 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: February 8, 2005

Date

until: April 8, 2005

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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